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A copy of the Claim of Priority, and a copy of the first two pages of the certified copy of the priority document, are enclosed, along with a copy of the postcard receipt for these documents.

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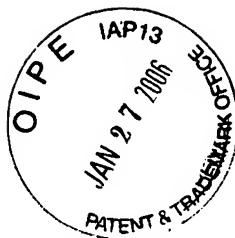
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Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-298650, filed October 11, 2002, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is submitted herewith.

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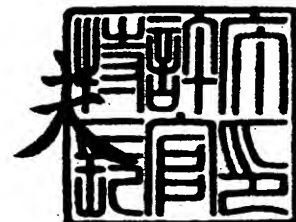
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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, European Search Report and 4
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